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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting on 10 December 1974

Mr. Proctor chaired. There were no substitutes.

25X1 1. [] gave a briefing on his experiences as a briefer at the Treasury Department. He said most of the officials with whom he dealt were quite receptive to the intelligence provided and urged that regular briefings be offered to Secretary Morton, Mr. Zarb, Dr. Burns, and the new OMB Director. Mr. Proctor said he would speak to the Director.

25X1 2. Suggestion awards were announced for [] of FBIS and [] of CRS.

25X1 3. Mr. Proctor announced that [] will replace [] as Chief of CGAS and that [] will be Deputy Director of FBIS.

4. Two researchers from the Murphy Commission are looking into the use of foreign service reporting. They have selected 50 cables and will be talking to analysts in order to evaluate their usefulness.

25X1 5. Mr. Blake has reported that there have been 96 retirees in the Agency between 1 July and 4 December. He expects another 140 to 150 by the end of December. This would bring the CY-74 total to about [] [] said that as of 10 December, 18 persons within the DDI were planning to retire by the end of the year. Eight could not have done so without the discontinued service provision. He thinks another 18 or so will announce retirement plans by the end of the year.

6. Mr. Proctor said that it was suggested to Mr. Colby at the PFIAB Meeting that he should experiment with a "devil's advocate" approach to analysis. He is looking for suggestions. Mr. Knoche reported that an OSR paper, soon to be published, on Chinese military policy adopts such an approach. Mr. Proctor said he would like to see a copy.

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